

GUESSING.

What the Next Move of the Forces of Gen. DeWett will be

He Is Hatching Another Coup

By Which He May Still Further Discomfit the British—The Boer Leaders are Urging an Attack Upon the Mines in South Africa.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg, that General DeWett has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that General DeWett has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki, a government notice has promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa probably have sent 20,000 men into Cape Colony.

THE ASPHALT TRUST

May Involve the United States in a Tangle With Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The situation in Venezuela is serious. In one hour after the receipt yesterday of a cablegram from asphalt trust the gunboat Scorpion was ordered from Iquayra to Guanoco. The latter is the nearest approachable point to the scene of the asphalt troubles. The contents of the cablegram was care-

fully guarded. Possibly hostilities have already begun between the Venezuelan forces and company's armed guards. The United States commander has been ordered to avoid bloodshed if possible. The United States contention is that the asphalt trust should not be dispossessed of its property in favor of the Felicidad company without a judicial hearing.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION

Would be Involved in This Enormous Steel Transaction.

New York, Jan. 17.—The statement threat to build a huge steel plant at is made today that Andrew Carnegie's Connecut, Ohio, was a part of the putting the Federal Steel company plan to force Morgan and Rockefeller controlled by Morgan and Rockefeller, to buy. The report is persistent that into position where the latter must negotiations are about to begin. The fight or buy Carnegie out. Carnegie's transaction would involve \$200,000,000.

QUAY AND HANNA

Both Got Their Seats in the Senate by Ways Known to Politicians.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Quay was welcomed to the Senate today with such an ovation as has seldom been excelled. His desk was a mass of flowers. The applause was thunderous from the gallery filled entirely by

Pennsylvanians, when Quay came in. He was sworn in by Frey and congratulated by all the senators. Quay says he takes his victory in election as not as a personal victory but one for the regular state organization.

25 SEAMEN LOST.

Island of Mauritius, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Kalsari is reported lost off Unicorn. Twenty-five seamen are drowned, including the Captain.

THEY DODGE IT.

London, Jan. 17.—The rumor is current that naval reserves about to be mobilized. Admiralty officers neither denies nor confirms the report.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday, except cloudiness and occasional snows along the lake shore.

THE BOERS ARE BUSY.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Kitchener reports that a force of 3,000 Boers is concentrating at Carolina, in the eastern part of the Transvaal. General Colville's brigade drove off the Boers near Vantondes Hoek with a heavy loss.

FUNCTIONS POSTPONED.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is officially announced at the White House today that judicial reception set for next Wednesday, has been called off owing to the President's illness. All the social functions at the White House will probably be omitted this season.

ENGLAND

Had Better Conclude to Accept

The Terms of the Proposed Senate Amendment.

Some of Lansdowne's Followers Are Favorable to a Course Which Would Result in Lapsing the Treaty.

London, Jan. 17.—There is no shadow of doubt that if the opinion of the foreign office is followed Great Britain will reluctantly express the inability to comply with the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or fail to take any action whatever, in which case the treaty will lapse of itself. Several of Lord Lansdowne's advisers favor the latter course. Their feelings can well be judged from a statement of one of the foremost of his advisers, who, replying to a remark that the canal was not worth a row, said: "Perhaps not. But it does not do to apply that principle in every case."

Raiders Pressed.

London, Jan. 17.—Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Cape Town, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical dispatch, dated Jan. 16, saying: "The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are 60 miles north of town and are being pressed by our troops." This presumably means that Lord Kitchener has sent 20,000 men into Cape Colony.

FIGHTING

Still Continues With the Bolivians.

The Army of the Republic of Acre

Routed and Besieged Their Enemies in the Rubber Forest—A Republic That Refuses to be Crushed.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17.—Alarming news, unfavorable to the Bolivian forces now endeavoring to crush the so-called Republic of Acre, is continually arriving from Manaus. The Acre forces routed the Bolivians recently near Caparata, in the rubber forests. Dispatches add that the Bolivians retreated to Puerto Alonso and are now surrounded by the rebels, and are undergoing a siege. General Lucio Velasco, vice president of Bolivia, is reported to be besieged at Rio Sino, where he took refuge with one of the armies operating in the forests. It is declared that numerous Brazilians are in the ranks of the rebels, most of whom went originally from Brazil into the so-called republic.

No Danger of a Quarrel.

London, Jan. 17.—The Daily News, in the course of an editorial dealing with Mr. Edmunds' views regarding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says: "Ambiguity is no justification for disregarding a treaty. The argument that a treaty is obsolete, however, is a stronger point. Happily there is not much danger of a quarrel with the United States. All attempts to blow up the coals here have failed. If Lord Lansdowne accepts the new treaty he may fairly expect some concession in return."

SENT

Warship to Guard the Interest

Of Americans

Who May be in Venezuelan Territory.

Navy Department Sent Out the Warship Scorpion Yesterday

With Instructions to Commander to Avoid Bloodshed and Destruction of Property if Possible.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guira to Guanoco, Venezuela, to protect American interests, upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and the attempt is making to take possession of the arms of the New York and Bermeudez companies.

Commander Sargent of the Scorpion has been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property if possible. Guanoco is not to be found on the ordinary charts, but is said to be the nearest point to the asphalt concessions accessible to the Scorpion, lying up the Orinoco river about two days run from La Guira, so that the warship should be at the seat of the trouble before the end of the present week.

The state department also is in receipt of advice to the effect that the Orinoco Shipping and Trading company, two of whose vessels were seized by the Venezuelan government, is an English corporation, but in view of the fact that American capital is invested in the company, it has directed Minister Loomis to use his good offices, as far as possible, to protect these American interests.

A Charity Fund.

New York, Jan. 17.—The body of a man, with his throat cut from ear to ear and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of skids at the bulkhead of Pier 11, East river. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissberger, an East Side Hebrew, who was employed by a jewelry firm to sell jewelry on the installment plan. Captain Titus declared that the motive for the crime was robbery, and intimated that at least two men were concerned in the murder.

Child Kidnapped.

Berlin, Ontario, Jan. 16.—A 3-year-old child of Mrs. Katherine Ebel was abducted at noon Tuesday by a man who secured the child under the excuse that he wanted his photograph taken. The woman's husband is in Detroit, where Mrs. Ebel intended to go in a day or two. All attempts to trace the child have been futile. William Ahl, a cripple, who boarded with Mrs. Ebel, has been arrested.

By a Broken Rail.

Hillard, Wyo., Jan. 17.—Union Pacific train No. 1 was wrecked near here by a broken rail. Six cars were derailed and two cars were thrown over an embankment. Six persons were injured, including Frank W. Wood of Dayton, O., who suffered a broken arm.

German Ship Wrecked.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 17.—The German ship Flottbek, reported ashore south of Cape Flattery, is probably a complete wreck, and there is a bare chance of the crew having escaped death.

INVADERS ARE ACTIVE.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—The invading Boers have occupied and looted Southerland, in the southern part of Cape Colony. It is reported here that Kitchener is preparing a coup to drive the Boers out of Cape Colony.

QUAY IS SICK.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Quay is sick with grip symptoms. He will leave for Florida tomorrow.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—The British cruiser, Sybill, is reported wrecked in Lambert's bay on the southwest coast. The entire crew was saved. The Sybill recently landed guns here for the defense of Capetown.

SERVES HIM RIGHT.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—The State Board of Pardons refused today to pardon Rosslyn H. Farrell. He must die March 1st.

THE BISHOP IS BURIED.

London, Jan. 17.—The remains of Rev. Mandell Creighton, the bishop of London, were interred today in St. Paul's Cathedral.

COLUMBUS

Is Working to Secure the Removal

Of National Headquarters of Mineworkers

From Indianapolis to Ohio Capital

Former Officers Re-elected on First Ballot at Yesterday's Session.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—President Haskins and all the old officers of the Ohio district of the United Mine Workers of America have been re-elected. It required but one ballot in each case.

Under the present administration there has been a 50 per cent increase in membership in the past 12 months, and with all outstanding bills paid the treasurer reports over \$5,000 in the treasury. An increase in the present scale was recommended in the reports of the locals. Agitation continues for the removal of national headquarters from Indianapolis to Columbus.

MOUNT DEAD.

The Ex-Governor of Indiana Expires

Very Suddenly at His Hotel Apartments.

He Had Only Very Recently Retired from the Governorship. He is the Man Who Sheltered Kentucky Taylor.

Indiana, Ind., Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday from the office of governor of Indiana, died yesterday morning at his hotel. He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon, and shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he became very ill and in a few minutes passed away. Three children, beside Mrs. Mount, are the surviving members of the family. During his term of office Governor Mount was attacked several times by fainting spells, but none of them was serious. It is thought overwork hastened the end. Mr. Mount was 55 years of age and a Republican.

DUG UP

A Bag Containing a Lot of Gold.

A Suspect Under Arrest Tells an Officer

Where He Had Planted the Stuff and Gives Him a Map of the Yard He Hid It In.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 17.—It leaked out that two detectives, one from Indianapolis named Jungman, and W. Inheimer of Lafayette, came to Muncie and dug up a bag containing \$6,000 in gold in a yard near the Shepard saloon. The money is alleged to have been planted by Frank Buck of Lafayette, arrested here last week, charged with horse-stealing. The Lafayette officer took Buck to state's prison, and it is said that en route Buck told the officer where the money was planted and gave him a map of the ground. It is supposed that he was one of the Cudahy kidnappers at Omaha and that the gold is part of the \$15,000 ransom paid by E. A. Cudahy.

HOT ONE-HANDED POTTER.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Potter Palmer, the multi millionaire, was fined \$20 and costs today for selling drinks on Sunday at the Palmer House bar. The effect will be to close all saloons, hotel bars and resorts Sunday, and after midnight.

KILLING

Would be Proper Punishment for Cowardly Hazers, Said the Senator.

Some Very Strong Language

Used by the Stand Members of the Upper House Upon the Subject of Hazing. Date Set for Vote on the Army Bill.

not doubted for a moment the position the court would take when it came to the adjudication of questions under that tribunal. In view of his conduct in the position taken he pooh-poohed the idea of bribery by the giving of official place as entirely out of the question.

River and Harbor Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 17.—The river and harbor appropriation bill has been passed by the house. The bill has been under consideration over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations. The section empowering the president to negotiate with Great Britain for the maintenance of suitable levels on the Great Lakes was broadened so as to provide for a joint commission to conduct the negotiations.

Tillman's Bounty Bill.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bill of Senator Tillman of South Carolina giving the benefit of bounty laws to soldiers who served in the Confederate armies, but afterward concluded their service in the north, was unanimously agreed to by the house committee on invalid pensions. It affects a number of veterans who were peculiarly circumstanced and whose cases are considered meritorious.

Against the Jamaican Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Perkins of California made another argument before the senate committee on foreign relations in opposition to the Jamaican reciprocity treaty. He took the ground that if ratified it would work great injury to sugar and fruit industries of the south and to California.

ROCKEFELLER WEDDING

Was Celebrated at 3:30 This Afternoon. Fortune Given in Presents.

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Alta Faunce followed. The bride's gown was ivory white satin, simply made and was trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil of point lace. The best man was Emerson B. Tuttle, of Chicago. The bride is 30, and has not been much of a society woman. Faunce is 34 years of age.

RULED AGAINST THEM.

Judge Delivered a Body Blow to the Defendants in Murder Case

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 17.—Assistant Prosecutor, Ralph Shaw, began summing up testimonies for the State in the Bosschletter case this morning. They were brief and to the point. He said the girl was in good health and the defense's claim that one drink of absinthe, one cocktail and two glasses of champagne constitute the deadly dose of poison was absurd. "We demand murder in the first degree." There was the verdict, he concluded. No attempt at oratory, but the speeches were simple and had great effect. Judge Scott followed to prove that the girl had died from assault. At this point Court interrupted to say: "Jury must understand that if chloroform was given to accomplish the criminal assault the poison is part of the criminal assault." Scott dropped first count immediately after this crushing blow and began arguing on second count, saying that no malice aforethought was proved."

CHURCH PROMOTION.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of this association is assured that Manager Martinello Papal, delegate at Washington, will be made cardinal at the next consistory. It is also probable that Arch-Bishop Ireland will be promoted to cardinalate.

Headache

Butcher's Four Stomach, constipation and all other ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
The non-irritating cathartic. Price
25 cents of all druggists or by mail of
G. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**WITH THE SAGES.**

Man does not live by bread alone, but by talk, by admiration, by sympathy.—Emerson.

It is the soul which creates to itself a body; the idea which makes to itself a habitation.—Mazzini.

Then that has china plates themselves is the maist careful not to break the china plates of others.—Barrie.

Cynics are only happy in making the world as barren to others as they have made it for themselves.—George Meredith.

The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one, as is generally imagined.—Sir A. Helps.

We are very apt to measure ourselves by our aspirations instead of our performance. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—George Eliot.

Surely nothing can be more unmanly or more unworthy of a rational being, than to spend life in idle lamentations because what we or our fathers once believed to be true has now proved to be false.—C. Naden.

He who, when goodness is impressively put before him, exhibits an instinctive loyalty to it, starts forward to take its side, trusts himself to it—such a man has faith, and the root of the matter is in such a man.—Sir J. Seelye.

I will not think any human being the worse, but much the better, for having a broad foundation of seriousness, which the lightest spirits may gracefully illuminate. Playfulness on top of seriousness is not only a charm to others, it is the wise secret of life.—Oakfield.

Depend upon it, there is a difficulty in sticking perseveringly to work made for yourself, which you ought scrupulously to consider before you enter upon it for life. There is an assistance to the whole character in compulsory work, in even the commonest routine drudgery, which deserves to be properly valued before you unbrick from it.—Oakfield.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membranes and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

Government Honors in Germany. The citizens of Mayence are not much attracted by governmental positions of honor if one is to judge from the way they treated the recent request for volunteer census enumerators. The request embodied the statement that only the fittest candidates for the positions would be selected and that they were to perform their duty as officials of honor. The burgomasters of the city did not receive a single answer and the city administration has had to call on public school teachers, policemen and ex-officials to supply the deficiency. Chicago News.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.
G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, says: "My wife had very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Folsay's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c each.

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PROVERBS ABOUT WOMEN.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

Respect always a silent woman; great is the wisdom of the woman that holds her tongue.

When first a woman loves she fears; she fears not that to which she has become accustomed.

There is much of philosophy in the subjoined sayings found in Chinese literature and having relation to women:

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

A woman who mistakes her place can never return to where she first was; the path has been covered up from her eyes.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy; fear the glance from her eye—Omaha Bee.

Cures the cough,
Sothes and heals the
inflamed membranes—

DR. JAMES'
CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Easy to take—prompt in results.

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**OF Interest to Horsemen.**

A southern exchange reports that the British government has apparently reconsidered its decision not to purchase any more mules in this country. The New Orleans purchasing office was reopened a few days ago and a contract let for the purchase of 1,500 mules, the order being apportioned among the stations at St. Louis, Kansas City and Bonham. It is supposed that the purchase of mules in the United States will continue indefinitely until the transportation department of the British army is fully equipped, not only in South Africa but in all of the colonies.

"Zebroids"—that is to say, a hybrid between the zebra and horse—are the subject of a report by the United States minister to Brazil, says a press report.

These animals are already in use on a small scale in the Transvaal, and they are suitable for Africa, because the Tsetse fly does not injure them. They have been tried successfully in Brazil, and are found very strong, lively and docile. The hybrids take after the female horse, and are black, brown, grey, etc., in color. The best horses for strong hybrids are the Clydesdale, Suffolks and "Percherons" of France. Arab horses give excellent zebroids, very swift and active.

English exchanges announce that the Argentine republic has recently been buying British horses. Clydesdales appear to be favorites in these importations, and it is thought the introduction of that breed will have a very beneficial effect. Its great activity, excellent bone, fast and pasterns are merits which will be valuable attributes when transmitted to their progeny, while the increased weight and substance that they will also impart are bound to be such as, crossed how the be, will result in the production of a far more useful and valuable horse for export than those which are at present being exported from that republic, whose falling is to a large extent want of substance, weight and bone.

Guy Wilkes, son of the far-famed trotting sire, George Wilkes, has just died at the age of 20. He was put in training when five years old and won nine times his first season, closing it with a record of 2:20. Two years after he made his mark of 2:15½ as the fastest son of a great sire. He commanded a service fee of \$1,000. Three of his got into the 2:10 list. Then the boom on trotters burst and his owner, Mr. Corbett, a California fancier, came to grief. The horse was so much neglected that he nearly died, but still brought \$5,000 in New York in 1897. But for this period of neglect this great horse might have lived several years longer.

It was generally thought that English jockeys could give pointers to all the world in the matter of horse racing. But Ted Sloan went over and showed them a new style, by means of which he beat the best jockeys in England. He sat much further forward than the English riders, and it has been found by actual test that a rider so perched, besides being easier on the horse's wind, enables the horse to make from four to seven inches longer stride than if he rode in the good old English style. The result of this is that Yankee jockeys have had a great run of engagements and the English are training their younger jockeys to ride American fashion.

Horses in the North Central Division. The census report of domestic animals, just published, credits Illinois with 238,550 horses, of which 223,507 are animals two years old and over. Of the remainder 2,237 are colts of one year and under two years. It is incredible that the supply of colts under one year is only 2,606, but it serves to emphasize the predictions of the Farmer's Review relative to a horse famine one of these days. Indiana has a still smaller stock, according to this report, the number of horses over two years of age being 124,072, the number of colts one year and under two, 1,442, and of colts under one year, 1,737. The Missouri horse statistics are not much better, viz.: Horses two years old and over, 124,952; colts one and under two years, 1,064; colts under one year, 1,247. Michigan's supply of two-year-old horses is given as 100,410; of colts one and under two years, 823; of colts under one year, 872. Ohio has 185,683 two-year-olds, 1,502 one year old and over, 1,811 under one year. Wisconsin 83,446 two-year-olds, 873 colts one year and under two years, and 874 under one year. Iowa has 147,275 horses two years old and over, 2,867 one year and under two, and 2,382 colts under one year, a larger number of young colts than is credited to any other state. Kansas is reported as having 81,687 horses two years old and over, 1,182 one year old and under two, and 1,778 under one year. Kentucky, so famed for its horses is allowed 43,767 horses two years old and over, 535 colts one year and under two, and 550 colts under one year. Minnesota is said to possess almost twice as many horses as Kentucky, or 82,994; horses two years old and over, 978 colts one year and under two, and 1,092 colts under one year.

It has been figured out that the United States produces 2,220 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England 380 pounds.

"Don't Speak"

To the informants is a sign to be seen on the front platform of many cars. It requires all his thought, all his energy and all his strength to pilot his car through crowded streets. The strain tells on him, and some when he gets "rattled" and has an accident.

The surest way to sustain the physical strength and nervous force required by the motorman or railroad man is to keep the stomach in a condition of sound health.

When the stomach becomes "weak," food is imperfectly digested and the body is deprived of its necessary nourishment.

The nerves are "tired" and the body is weakened.

The timely use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when the stomach is "weak" will re-establish the body in vigorous health.

It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

It is suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my trouble and you sent me a box of your Golden Medical Discovery. I only used four boxes of your Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend you to any sufferer.

Dr. Pierce's Concourse Sense Medical Advisor, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of one cent stamp to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

IN MEXICO CITY.**SIGHTS IN AND ABOUT THE REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL.**

The Grand Cathedral—Methodist Hymn as Sung in the Spanish Tongue—The Grand Boulevard—Police Officer.

(Special Letter.)

There is much of interest to be seen by an American in the City of Mexico, and to see everything worth seeing here will take weeks. The great cathedral is an object of great interest, and as it is open at all hours many visitors go there each day. It is a very old edifice, part of it having been built by Cortez three hundred and more years ago, and additions have been added until now it is one of the great buildings of this age. It fronts on a beautiful park which was utilized by General Scott as a camping place after he had taken the city in 1847.

I, of course, visited the cathedral and observed those at worship, each before a favorite shrine, and came away with a feeling that I had seldom or never witnessed a more impressive scene.

Methodist Hymn in Spanish.

Later I went to the Methodist church which was filled with native members and it was a great lesson to hear these people singing old, familiar church hymns in the Spanish language. I had a fancy as I saw people about the city during Sunday that all classes had a great regard for the third commandment, as there was quiet everywhere, albeit there was a clanging of church bells with noticeable frequency.

It is only in the afternoon when the people become active and then those who have horses and carriages take a drive along the great boulevard, the Paseo de la Reforma. It is a magnificent driveway and on a Sunday afternoon the elite of the city are to be seen there in great splendor.

As I watched the passing equipages it seemed that nowhere could there be a finer display of turnout. There were victorias, landaus, broughams, and all the styles of fine vehicles that might be seen along the boulevards of Paris. Then the young gallant was often seen on horseback, his steed gallantly caparisoned, while he was dressed gaily in rich velvet with gold lace on his short coat and pantaloons, legs reaching to a spur often fashioned with a small bell that tinkled to the movement of the horse. He was all gracefulness as he rode down the boulevard, knowing that the one he most loved would see him at some point along the way. This great highway leads from the heart of the city out to Chapultepec, the summer home of the President. It is two hundred feet wide and lined with eucalyptus trees and at points there are immense flower beds called glorietas. In these places are often placed monuments to the dead, the most conspicuous being one to Cuauhtemoc, the last of the Aztec Kings, and another to Christopher Columbus. Then at frequent points along both sides of the way are statues of heroes of a more modern time. There is an equestrian statue of Charles IV. of Spain, of heroic mold and probably the largest cast of its kind on the hemisphere.

White of egg brushed over morocco leather freshens it.

Daily exercise with light dumbbells causes round backs.

High-heeled boots are known to cause spinal trouble.

Brown paper under the carpet makes the carpet wear well.

Falms require little water, but their leaves must be washed.

Take a light meal only before setting out on a bicycle trip.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fish-bone in the throat.

If a guinea pig wanders about a house the rats flee away.

Sleep with the window slightly open and you will avoid brisk.

After eating onions munch a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar.

Powder clogs the pores of the skin and renders the face coarse.

Cold water makes the eyes look bright and keeps them strong.

Candles and soap improve by keeping, and last a long time when used.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Troubles. Only faille Pile sure. 25¢ a box at H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

An Easy-Going State.

Bishop Thompson of Mississippi said the other day: "I suppose there is a larger percentage of old men in Mississippi than in any other state in the United States." It seems so to me, and I have been in a good many. By old men I mean from 80 to 90. They are not decrepit old men, who hug the fireside, but are quite lively old fellows."

"How do you account, for this large proportion of old men in Mississippi?" asked someone. "Well," said the bishop, "there is no chance to become rich in Mississippi. Everybody knows it, and does not worry himself into an early grave trying to."

SAVE doctors' bills by giving Folsay's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.

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Because Miserly.

Patrick McCabe, an old man, was taken to a New York hospital in what appeared to be a destitute condition. His wretched rags were exchanged for comfortable clothing and then the astonished attendants round that he had a chest protector made of \$50 bills, the total amount sewed inside of his flannel shirt being \$500.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cellest Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for as every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Cures the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes—

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On the President's band is there playing sweet music. Through the park women and children are in the park and joy seems unconfin'd. There are dancing, eating, games by children and these continue until late in the night as the park becomes brilliantly lighted. Nearby the park is the pantheon of San Fernando. Here many of the nation's noble dead are entombed, the most noted being Benito Juarez, the first President of the republic, the Liberator of Mexico. His tomb is of granite with his recumbent form resting in the lap of a female figure, a symbol of Mexico, both in whitest marble, on top of the tomb is the shield of all patriotic Mexican and like our own Washington, the name of Benito Juarez will live in the hearts of his countrymen.

Politeness of the Peoplement.

It was quite dark as I walked back toward the city and at every street corner was a gendarme with a lantern on the sidewalk near him. Looking far up a street was a row of these lanterns, and each represented a conservator of the peace on duty. I am officer should be away from his post for even a short while any person is privileged to take the lantern and deliver it to the superintendent of the district. The number on the lantern indicates the negligent officer and he will be punished in some way and perhaps sent to the guard house, for being absent from duty is a grievous offense. The result of this regulation makes the service very perfect, for besides being faithful to duty the gendarme is always polite. If you ask him a question in English and he cannot understand you he will, if possible, send for some one to act as interpreter, however, unimportant the question may be. They have an apparent intuition as to the character of strangers, and if you are all right or vice versa, they seem to know it. The fact that I was seen in company with a prominent officer of the government soon after my arrival in the city set me standard among these keen-eyed fellows, and wherever I met one thereafter I was given the raised visor.

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OFFICE—TIMES BUILDING,
No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O.
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 34.

CHARGE

Of Embezzlement Against
E. N. Lewis.

Warrant Was Issued for Him, But
the Constable Reports Him
Out of Town.

Justice Duffield, on an affidavit sworn to be Charles Crocket, issued a warrant yesterday evening for the arrest of E. N. Lewis on the charge of embezzlement. Lewis formerly practiced law in Lima and had rooms in the Jacobs block. He left here several months ago and went West for his health, and Constable Creamean, who was given the warrant to serve, reported that Lewis was not in the city. The amount alleged to have been embezzled is but \$30.

SHERIFF

Brings in a Bad Little Girl
from Bluffton.

She Will Probably be Sent to Delaware to be Trained in a Manner
Suiting Womanhood.

Sheriff Bogart returned yesterday afternoon from Bluffton, where he went to get possession of Pauline Signs, a girl just in her teens, who is drifting into a life of shame and wickedness. The affidavit was filed in probate court by C. U. Widener and Judge Miller has set the hearing for 4:30 this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F. G. Gillham, aged 23, and Ida Stoggs, aged 21, both of Lima.

Benjamin F. Everett, aged 26, of Monroe township, and Louis P. Shafer, aged 17, of Lima.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. B. Smith, et al. to A. S. Brown, lot 5482, Maplewood Place, \$285.

Homer M. Davies to H. H. Reeler, lot 230 and part of 228 in Delphie \$1,050.

Mascot Thanksgiving Bird.

Mrs. Mary Lemon of 53 Java street, Greenpoint, is the envy of her neighbors. While she was dressing a turkey on Thanksgiving day there dropped from its crop a glittering diamond. Mrs. Lemon suspended the preparative for dinner long enough to run to the home of a neighbor and exhibit her prize, the news of which soon spread through the neighborhood. And for the remainder of the day Mrs. Lemon was kept busy exhibiting the diamond to many admiring friends. The diamond was taken yesterday to a jeweler in Manhattan avenue, who said it weighed nearly a carat, was finely cut, of excellent color, and worth about \$100. Mrs. Lemon bought the turkey at a store in Franklin avenue, but the dealer does not know where it was raised. —New York Herald.

Life-Saving Service Statistics.

The cost of maintaining the life saving service during the last year was \$1,535,938. The amount of property it saved was in round figures \$7,500,000, in addition to 2,607 lives.

A Contralto's Nine Dependents.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera dramatic contralto, supports her by singing an invalid husband and pays for the education of her eight children.

HIBERNIANS

Of Local Division No. 1
Entertain.

Pleasing Event Held in the
Wheeler Hall.

Excellent Musical Program Rend-
ered Was Followed by an
Enjoyable Informal
Dance.

The entertainment given in the Wheeler hall last night by Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the kind of the season. The attendance was large and the audience was an appreciative one. The following excellent programme was well rendered and each number received hearty applause: Overture—America Forever—Miss Alice Cunningham Duet—Fairy Moonlight—Misses Scully and Gorman Recitation—Miss Mayme O'Brien Solo—“Too Late”—Mr. Phil Minaugh Song—“I'll Break Up This Jamboree” Recitation—Helene Thembert—Miss Eretta Gorman Song—The Ghost of Coon—Mr. Peter Laughlin Song and Dance—Miss Justus Lawlor Song—Every Race Has a Flag But a Coon—“I'm the Two Johns”—Gulian and Malley Finale—By the “Big Four” The Jersey Lilly and Old Farmer Grimes—Laughlin, Dulley, Guinan, Malley.

After the programme was concluded the members of the society and their guests enjoyed an informal dance which lasted until a late hour.

LITTLE GIRL

Run Down and Injured by a
Delivery Wagon.

The Five Year Old Daughter of John
McMullen the Victim of an
Accident Today.

Osie, the five year old daughter of John McMullen, of 667½ south Main street, was run down and painfully injured by a horse and a grocery delivery wagon at Main and Kirby streets at noon today. The little girl was attempting to cross Main street when the horse which was being driven by a boy came along at a rapid rate of speed and knocked her down. The horse and vehicle passed over her but fortunately she was not trampled by the animal's hoofs. She was badly bruised about the head and face but is not thought to be seriously injured.

DELIGHTFUL TRIPS TO MEXICO.

With the birth of the New Century, the passenger department of the popular Erie Railroad company desires to bring to the attention of its patrons the advantages of a tour through Mexico and how quickly, cheaply and comfortably the journey can be made.

Our people are fast awakening to the attractions of our sister Republic and the tide of travel for health, wealth and pleasure is rapidly increasing to this interesting and fascinating country, which, with its wealth of antiquities, vast resources, magnificent scenery and climate of “perpetual spring,” stands unrivaled as the most wonderful all-the-year-round resort on the globe. The Mexico of today is a New World compared to a generation ago. It is no longer “Old Mexico.” She is an ambitious marcher in the procession of nations. Mexico has no peer in universal progress. There is advancement everywhere, material, intellectual and moral. She has forty railroads and seven thousand miles of track and the transportation facilities are practically up to date, having all the comforts of modern travel—Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeping cars are run through to the building, but damage to the extent of \$150 or \$200 was done. The loss is a total one to Mrs. Malchay, who had no insurance on the building.

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ANOTHER

Gazette Pipe Dream is
Turned Loose.

Visions of the Dead Hero
Were Transformed

Into a “Secret” Meeting of the
Local Pure Food Distributors’
Association Held Last
Evening.

The Gazette sleuth will have to take the Keely again. He tackled the pipe again last night and his recent visions of the “dead sailor hero” and the C. H. & D. “strike” were transformed into a “secret” meeting of the local Pure Food Distributors’ Association in which, according to the pipe story published this morning, the retail grocers of the city who are in favor of 6 o’clock closing inaugurated “an effort to have the wholesale dealers refuse to sell the bucking dealers which request will have behind it the quiet suggestion that goods will be purchased elsewhere if the wholesalers don’t acquiesce.”

The pipe story further says:

“The event was secret but it must have been spirited as it lasted two hours and a half.”

The facts of the Association meeting are simply that the organization held its regular session in the Gazette hall, above the pipe den and with the door wide open the members and others present openly, publicly and harmoniously discussed the various phases of the 6 o’clock closing proposition. The following open letter from the secretary of the Pure Food Distributors’ Association is self explanatory:

The Times-Democrat, Lima, O.

Gentlemen:—I see that the Republican Gazette has made another blunder in stating that the meeting held by the food distributors last night was a secret session.

It was our regular meeting night, as adopted at our previous meeting, and was freely and openly talked by all that we were to get together to have an understanding as to the time we should close. The doors were wide open, and no one was refused admission.

There has been no movement whatever in the association whereby the wholesale dealers should refuse to sell goods to anyone. All of the merchants whether members of the Association or not, have a perfect liberty to buy goods wherever they can get them, as far as the Association is concerned.

Yours respectfully,
C. M. CHOWN, Secretary.

BY FIRE

A Residence Was Damaged
This Morning.

Considerable Loss Sustained by
Mrs. Catherine Malchay—No
Insurance on Property.

About 9:30 o’clock this morning the north side fire department was called by an alarm from box 12, at McDonel and McKibben streets, and making the run in good time the fire lads found a good-sized fire in the upper portion of Mrs. Catherine Malchay’s residence, at 455 north West street. They used the chemicals with good effect, but the flames had gained such headway that they were compelled to turn on one stream of water. The firemen did good work and saved the building, but damage to the extent of \$150 or \$200 was done. The loss is a total one to Mrs. Malchay, who had no insurance on the building.

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SALVATION ARMY.

Major Dubbin, of the Salvation Army headquarters of Cleveland, will have charge of the services in the Salvation Army hall next Sabbath. In the afternoon there will be the dedication of Captain and Mrs. Westacott’s baby, and in the evening service, there will be a public commissioning of subjects. Everybody rally up and give the major a hearty welcome to this city. There will be a free will offering taken at the door.

JOHN WESTACOTT, Capt.

MORE MAY GO.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cruiser Hartford and Lancaster may be ordered to Venezuela also in view of the asphalt trouble.

Townsend’s wholesale oysters cheap.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. A. B. Curtis Laid to
Rest This Morning.

Funeral Was Held at St. Rose
Church and Was Attended by
Many Friends.

The remains of Mrs. A. B. Curtis, whose death was mentioned in yesterday’s issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, arrived here this morning on the C. H. & D. paper train, and were removed at once to St. Rose church where the funeral services were held. Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated the high mass of requiem, at the conclusion of which he preached a touching and beautiful funeral sermon from the text, “Blessed are they who die in the Lord, for their works do follow them.” The casket was opened in the vestibule of the church to give an opportunity to the many friends of the deceased to view her remains. The pall bearers were F. F. Galarneau, L. Ferrel, Thomas Duffield and Thomas Fitzgerald.

The following relatives from out of the city were present at the funeral services: Chas. B. and D. W. Curtis and wives, Miss Anna Curtis, A. B. Curtis and family, C. H. Curtis and F. C. Curtis, of Dayton, and William Glenn, of Fort Wayne.

Burial was made in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles’ Nervine and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After a illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles’ Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.

744 J. A. DURRAN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, for the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought up, will be held on Friday, January 18, 1901, at the office of the company, at 7 p. m.

L. A. FEUTZ, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sidewalks on South Pine Street, in Front of Lots No. 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Sec. 1. That it is necessary to construct sidewalks on south Pine street in the city of Lima, in front of lots No. 1998, 1999 and 2000, and the owner of each of said lots is hereby required to construct a sidewalk in front of his respective lot within thirty days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution.

Sec. 2. That such sidewalks shall be constructed in all respects in accordance with the general sidewalk ordinances of the city, and under supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and the Council.

Sec. 3. That if the owner of any said lots refuses or neglects to construct the same within said period of thirty days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution, then the said city of Lima shall cause the same to be constructed in the manner provided in section two above, and that the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed against the respective lot in front of which the same is constructed.

Sec. 4. That the Mayor of the city be and hereby is directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon all the owners of property abutting upon said street, between said points, who are residents of Allen county, in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted January 14th, 1901.

R. E. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, January 14th, 1901.

Bentley & Richie, Plaintiffs’ Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9972.

Ex. Doc. 12.

Page 318.

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff.

vs.

Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

At the time of the sale, the

plaintiff will offer for sale at the east

door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio,

Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEB-

RUARY, A. D. 1901.

between the hours of one o’clock and

four o’clock p. m., the following de-

scribed lands and tenements, situated

in the City of Lima and Shawnee town-

ship, Allen county, State of Ohio, and

described as follows, to wit:

And known as the northwest quarter

of the northeast quarter of section

number seventeen (17) in township

number four (4) south, range six (6)

east, containing forty (40) acres of

land.

Also, a part of the south half of the

southwest quarter of section thirty-six

(36) township three (3) south, range

six (6) east, being in the city of Lima,

Ohio, and more particularly described

as follows: Beginning at a point

where the east line of the Shawnee

wagon road intersects the north line

of Kirby street, running thence east on

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms.



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

... and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fate is the fog that surrounds in-significance.

The history of mankind is an immense volume of errors.

It is a woman, and not her wrongs, that needs to be re-dressed.

To keep a house warm in winter give it an extra coat of paint.

A school teacher says he whips his pupils to make them smart.

A good conscience is the most reliable witness a man can have.

All the world's a staircase on which all men go either up or down.

Unless the whole mind is given to a task it cannot be accomplished well.

Honor follows those who precede it, but it flees from those who pursue it.

Great motives cause great efforts and great efforts result in great happiness.

There is beauty in a wrinkled face, provided it is not wrinkled by selfishness.

Friendship is often used as a temporary cement for binding mutual interests.

A drunkard's nose is a lighthouse to warn others of the little water passing beneath.

The true philosopher smiles at his own misfortunes and tries to relieve the misfortunes of others.

No matter how important you may think you are today should you die tomorrow the busy old world wouldn't even miss you.

It is folly for a pair of fond lovers to gaze into each other's eyes in public and try to persuade themselves that the observer public isn't next.

A man who is the unhappy victim of home rule says he would gladly exchange his latter half for more satisfactory quarters.—Chicago News.

Jell-O, the New Desert.

Same all the family. Your favorite Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer. 10 cents. Try it today.

QUESTIONS TO ASK TEACHER.

Mon.—Where is the Yosemite Valley, and for what is it noted?

Tues.—Why are days and nights of unequal length?

Wed.—Can the citizens of the city of Washington, D. C., vote; if not, why not?

Thurs.—Why is Thomas A. Edison a well-known man and where does he live?

Fri.—Distinguish between blizzard, cyclone and tornado.

CASTORIA.

See the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Hotel with 4,000 Employees.

There is in Paris a hotel which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle in its kitchen will hold 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of fifty roasting pens is big enough for 300 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes will hold 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

THE PETRIFIED FERN.

In a valley, centuries ago, Grew a little fern-leaf, green and slender, Veining delicate and fibres tender; Waving when the wind crept down so low. Rushes tall and moss and grass grew round it, and subombs darted in and found it. Drops of dew stole in by night, and crowned it.

But no foot of man ever trod that way; Earth was young and keeping holiday.

Monster fishes swam the silent main, Stated forests waved their giant branches. Mountains hurried their snowy avalanches. Mammoth creatures stalked across the plain.

Nature revelled in great mysteries, But the fern was not of these.

Did not number with the hills and trees; Only grew and waved its own sweet clay.

No one came to note it day by day.

Earth one day put on a frolic mood, Heaved the rocks and changed the mighty motion.

Of the deep strong currents of the ocean; Moved the plain and shook the haughty.

Crushed the little fern in soft moist clay.

Covered it and laid it safe away.

O the changes! O life's bitter cost,

Since that useless little fern was lost!

Useless? Lost? There came a thought; 'tis man's way.

Searching nature's secrets, far and deep; From a fissure in a rocky steep.

He withdrew a stone, o'er which there ran

Fairie pencilings, a quaint design.

Veining, leafage, fibres clear and fine, And the fern's life lay in every line!

So, I think, God hides some souls away.

Sweetly to surprise us, the last day.

Fate.

BY E. J. KEYES.
(Copyright, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Dinner was being served at the bungalow of the consul-general at Bangkok.

The omnipresent punkab waved noiselessly overhead, cooling the evening air, which was heavy with the odor of the lotus flowers. The guests conversed gaily in languages foreign to their own, for a fluent tongue is essential to friendships in Siam.

The men, and the women, too, with one exception, were dressed in spotless white. This exception proved to be the most beautiful woman in the room. Perhaps, as she had passed the heyday of her youth, she considered her black gown as more appropriate, and the fact that the absolute purity of her skin shone with exquisite beauty against that gown was beyond argument.

There was a lull in the conversation. "Apropos of your last remark on the duty of a man toward a woman who loves him," said the Honorable Raleigh Carter, as he turned to a member of the French legation on his left, "I should like to tell you a story."

The attention of the table was his in an instant, for the minister told a story well—a rare accomplishment.

"Years ago," he began, "no matter the number, a young fellow we will call Wainwright was a student at Harvard. He went there, fresh from a country town, more of a boy than most men at his age, with simplicity and goodness written on his face, and power to gain friends that was envied by him by many. He was so much in earnest in everything he did his attentions were so rare and so courteous that he instantly became a prominent figure at the college social functions.

"At one of these he met the sweetest, most lovable young woman he had ever imagined. She was the sister of his room-mate, and through him the intimacy ripened.

"You are the one fellow on earth who is good enough for Isabel," he often told him, but Wainwright was silent.

"Back in that little village he remembered clinging arms, a farewell kiss, a promise of eternal faith. He

had done both," he replied, giving the signal to arise.

Later, when most of the guests had sought cooler, more secluded spots under the banyans and palms of the lawn, a solitary black-gowned figure leaned indolently against a pillar of the veranda. Despite the haughty uplifting of her head the brilliant oriental night could not hide the sorrowfully drooping mouth, and her hand trembled visibly against the railing as the consul appeared within the doorway.

He stood there a moment—a noble and impressive figure, then walked slowly towards her.

"Isabel," he said, softly, "my story awaits its ending."

She was silent, and the sad note of a night-bird came softly from a far-off tree.

Again he spoke and every word was subtle pleading.

"It has been so long—so long without you, my love," he whispered.

Her hand dropped and fell against his own.

"So long, my love," she echoed softly. Her face was turned from him, but he placed his hand upon her forehead, and drawing her head gently backwards till it rested on his heart, he kissed her on the lips.

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OUR WAY

Of demonstrating the phenomenal growth of our subscription list:

DURING THE TWO WEEKS ENDING, FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1901, THERE WERE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTING ROOM OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, 168 SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE DAILY EDITION OF THAT NEWSPAPER.

T. A. COLLINS,
Manager of Circulation Department.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

WILLIAM H. STOLZENBACH, Notary Public, Allen County, O.

PRESS

Comments on the Situation.

The Prize Fight

In Lima Caused Excitement for a Day

And the Managers Were Compelled to Order a Postponement.

Ministers Met at Justice Duffield's Office to Have the Necessary Warrants for Arrest of Principals.

While the managers of the Lima Athletic club contend that the only reason for declaring off the contest between Kid Boop and Big Mackey, which was on account of their inability to secure a suitable hall, those who went after the affair with the intention of stopping it on legal grounds are satisfied with the steps they took and feel that their opposition was directly responsible for the failure of the plans. It got down to real business yesterday afternoon when several local ministers and Rev. Z. B. Campbell, of Ada, went before Justice Duffield and asked for warrants to be issued that would cause the arrest of the principals who were in training for a fight, and the demand that they be required to furnish a bond not to engage in a fistic contest.

It had been decided early in the morning by manager Moore that the fight could not be pulled off in Lima with any chance of success so far as finances were concerned as the expenses already incurred were too heavy to suggest the use of a room that could not seat several hundred spectators and at the same time provide space for an 18 foot ring. The one place open was found to be inadequate for the purpose intended, and this information was conveyed by wire to the parties interested at Findlay.

The ministers, however, were not satisfied with that conclusion and feared a coup that would deprive them of any legal interference at the last moment and they therefore took the precaution to put everything in readiness for an arrest. The climax that would have followed such a course is prevented by the prompt action of the promoters in declaring the fight off for the present at least and the only way that bouts of the genuine variety can be carried to a successful issue is to secure without any question a hall that will seat enough people to guarantee the expenses and have enough in the purse to encourage the men who enter the arena. At this time that one great necessity seems entirely out of the question and Lima is as bad a boat as Cincinnati so far as prize fights are concerned. The controversy has stirred up considerable comment and several neighboring exchanges, including the Findlay papers have made note of the opposition, some of the views being given as follows:

Tell Them It's All Off.

The ministers of Lima are making an effort to prevent the Mackey-Boop prize fight which is scheduled to be pulled off in that city tomorrow night.

A committee composed of Revs. Thompson, of the Market street Presbyterian and Fugley, of the Trinity M. E. churches has been appointed to wait upon Mayor McComb in regard to this matter but as yet they have not been able to secure an interview with his honor. While the ministers say the fight will not come off, the promoters are equally confident that it will and are making extensive preparations.—Findlay Courier.

And They Got 'Em. Whether the Boop-Mackey fistic contest will take place in Lima Thursday night is just now undecided. The opera house or music hall cannot be secured, and Wheeler hall has been refused the pugs. The ministerial association is after 'em. —Delphos Herald.

Findlay Sports Disappointed. Con Riley received a telegram yesterday from L. C. Moore, manager of the Lima athletic club, announcing that the Mackey-Boop boxing contest had been declared off. The cause of the difficulties was not given in the telegram, but it is understood that the opposition was not made by the authorities, but by several women's societies. The announcement that the fight will not take place will greatly disappoint a large number of Findlays who intended to witness the bout. A special train had been chartered for the occasion and it was assured that fully 200 would go to Lima from Findlay.—Findlay Republican.

Take It Back. Lima objects to being made the headquarters of a gang of robbers, yet the town encourages prize fights and the like.—Van Wert Bulletin.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man." S. D. Holman, Iraburg, Vt.

ANOTHER

Pugilist is After a Fight With Bayliff.

Al. Tracy of Massachusetts, is at Findlay to Meet Either Dan or Andy Yates.

"Al. Tracy, of Massachusetts, another well-known pugilist, has arrived in Findlay with the intention of making his headquarters in this city," says the Findlay Republican.

"Though not well-known in this section, Tracy has the reputation of being a remarkably fast fighter. His best weight is about 154 pounds, though he can fight ten pounds heavier. Tracy, while well versed in the science of boxing, has the reputation of being a veritable whirlwind in the ring and is at his man incessantly till some sort of a decision is reached."

Mr. Tracy is training in this city for a bout with Fielding W. Hall on Saturday evening.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Saraparilla

for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pill and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

Constipation is cured by Hood's

KUHNS

Kept Posted by Deputy Sheriff.

That Official to be Removed From Office.

And Ohio Prison Officials Expect to Recapture Defiant Desperado Within the Next Ten Days.

The board of managers of the Ohio Penitentiary confidently believe that Marvin Kuhns will be landed inside the walls within 10 days. They recently sent a Deputy Warden to Indiana to investigate the cause of the delay in apprehending Kuhns on the warrant issued by Governor Mount on Governor Nash's demand that he be extradited. The emissary found that Kuhns was in Albany, Ind., beyond any doubt, and that he is in constant correspondence with a Deputy Sheriff, who has been keeping him posted on all moves looking toward his capture and return to the Ohio prison.

Brakeman Jeffries came to Lima from Elwood, Ind., and his father and brother will meet him in Cincinnati and remain to learn the result of the trying ordeal.

THE BUREAU GETTING READY.

The Erie appears to be the first in the field with new equipment designed especially for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. An entirely new train has just come out at Cincinnati, which is said to be one of the finest on the road. It will be pulled by a large and powerful engine, capable of making a very high rate of speed. The train is new from one end to the other. Other coaches are in process of construction which will be out in due time and will be added to the facilities. The Erie is getting ready to make a run for the Buffalo business.

Yesterday three new sixty-foot baggage cars came out. These are in great demand nowadays for handling theatrical business. Many of the companies are running to spectacular scenic effects, and the stages being larger, the scenery demands longer cars. There is such a demand for sixty-foot cars that they are being built very largely. Formerly most theatrical business could be handled with a forty-five-foot car.

NOTES.

L. W. Barnes, blacksmith in the C. H. & D. shops, who has been laid up for the past week at his home on north Park avenue, suffering a severe attack of the grip, is slightly improved.

Fireman Frank Luken, of the L. E. & W., is planning a trip to Macon, Ga., and rumor has it that he will not return in single harness. Frank was a member of Company C, Second Ohio regiment, and while the regiment was encamped at Macon, the rumored prospective bride became "A soldier's sweetheart."

Traveling Auditor Thompson, of the C. H. & D., is calling on the agents of the road.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle receipts

11,000, steady to shade lower; hogs

receipts 29,000 active at yesterday's average; sheep receipts 15,000 steady to

10 cents lower.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

White, Pike, Trout,

Catfish, Herring

Smelets, Oysters, Pickers.

Linens Sale all this week at

Carroll & Cooney's.

Rabbits and squirrels at Townsend's.

CASE

Is Said to be a Peculiar One

And Surgeons

Will be Present at the Operation

For the Relief of Brakeman Jeffries Who Was Injured on the C. H. & D.

The Erie Road is Equipping Some Fine Trains for Use During the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Casper L. Jeffries, who was injured at a small station on the north end of the C. H. & D. road about three months ago, and who has been unfit for duty since, went to Cincinnati this morning where he will be operated upon by eminent surgeons. Jeffries was employed as a brakeman and while assisting to lift a barrel of whiskey from the ground to the platform, the strain caused a rupture of a serious and peculiar nature.

His case attracted the attention of local surgeons, who advised an operation, and the company arranged for him to be treated at the Cincinnati hospital free of expense to him. Dr. Muzzy, who is the road's physician at that point will assist Dr. Walker, the specialist, in the effort to locate and adjust the injury, and since the rupture is said to have brought about complications never as yet reported, the operation will attract many of the medical fraternity.

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Representations have been made to Governor Durbin, and it is anticipated that action will be taken within the next few days in such a way that Kuhns cannot guard against it, nor can he be warned in time to make his escape. As a concomitant of Kuhns' sensational defiance of the Indiana authorities, it is possible that action will be taken to remove one of the Indiana officials from office for negligence in performing the duties of his office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Morton, A. B. King, Alex Sheek, J. B. Brown, Barney Linderman and H. M. Davies, all of Delphos, were business visitors at the county seat yesterday.

Ray Neville, of Findlay, was a visitor in Lima yes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curran, of north Jefferson street, are in Garrett, Ind., attending the marriage of Mrs. Curran's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Taubken and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taubken, of north Elizabeth street, were in Botkins to-day attending the funeral of Henry Taubken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of south West street, are visiting friends in Butler, Ind.

Ed. Maher is seriously ill at the home of his mother, 667 north Jackson street, suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

CANNOT LIVE.

Mrs. Fielding W. Hall Reported Dying in the Hospital.

Mrs. Fielding W. Hall, the colored

woman, who was seriously burned by

falling upon a heated stove, when

stricken with epilepsy at her home,

512 Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday

evening, was reported to be dying at

the city hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Extraordinary Sale

Cloaks, Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists and Dress Goods.

The most remarkable values will be found in this closing sale preparatory to our invoicing time.

Wool Dress Goods.

54 inches wide, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard, for 49c.

Wool Dress Goods.

38 inches wide, worth 50c, for 25c.

Dress Goods

36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c.

Wool Blankets.

Great values at 1-2 and 1-3 less than their real value.

Silk Waists.

A small lot of Silk Waists at HALF PRICE.

Jackets,

Nobby styles, at 1-2 and 1-3 less the regular price.

Ladies' Suits.

Ready-to-wear at 1-2 and 1-3 less the regular price.

Flannel Waists

At bargain prices to close.

Lace Curtains,

Broken lots at 1-3 off.

G. E. Bluem,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.



HOME GUARDS OF AMERICA

Members of Buckeye Home, No. 18, Home Guards of America, will take notice that on Friday evening next, we have our yearly installation of officers. The Supreme Council has signified his intention to be with us if possible, also a class is to be initiated, after which, a supper and musical program will close the evening's affair. Let all attend and bring their wives and sweethearts.

P. LAUGHLIN, Secy.
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